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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, April 30.

Reinforcements have arrived at Buluwayo. Four men were killed by a cloud burst at Walde, Ohio.

Chapleau and Osler will not enter Tupper's cabinet.

Spain is threatened with severe loss from drought.

Three persons perished in a burning dwelling at Pentecost, Que.

Heavy rains have caused serious floods in Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

Sir Charles Tupper's task of cabinet construction has not yet been completed.

Fires: Philadelphia \$210,000, Flesheron, Ont., \$80,000, Ridgeton, Ont., \$70,000.

Saskatchewan conservatives will select their candidate at Prince Albert on May 15th.

Three hundred persons, mostly Chinese were drowned in a collision at Wo-sung, China.

Brandon delegates are urging the local government to start the Dauphin road at Neepawa or Virden.

Three persons were killed and eleven wounded by an explosion on a railroad train near Chazibad, India.

The death sentence imposed on the members of the Johanesburg reform committee convicted of high treason, has been commuted.

At the manufacturers association's twenty-fifth annual meeting at Toronto yesterday resolutions were adopted endorsing the national policy and imperial trade.

Spanish troops have captured a schooner load of arms and ammunition intended for Cuban insurgents. Sixteen United States citizens who were on board are imprisoned in Havana.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car merchandise for the Hudson's Bay Co., one car merchandise for Turner, McKeand & Co., one way car, one car shingles for McElveen, one car lime for S. Parish.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

W. FIELDERS left on Tuesday's train for the Kootenay.

BUTTERFLIES were seen in the bush on the river banks this morning.

BUTTER, 15 cents per lb. Eggs 10 to 12 cents per dozen. Potatoes 15 cents per bushel.

G. J. KINNAIRD sprained his ankle yesterday morning by a spill from his bicycle.

The monthly children's service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

LIBERAL meeting in BULLETIN block at 9 o'clock to-night to hear an address from Frank Oliver the liberal candidate.

MORRIS GILL left on Tuesday's train for Calgary, and will probably proceed from there to Grand Forks, Helens and Texas.

The first regular general meeting of Court Beaver House A. O. F. will be held in Houserton's hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

For sales: Since our last issue the following have been made: E. Brossard & Co., to James Walsh \$362.50. Small lots to W. B. Stennett \$7.50.

NAPOLEON LEPAGE and Charles Conner, left yesterday afternoon with their mining outfit for Kelly's old mill to commence operations for the season.

A. GRIERSON, W. McDermott, and Frank Hardisty intend to leave for Jasper Pass in about ten days. They will combine business with pleasure by prospecting, trading and taking advantage of such sport as offers.

D. W. MACDONALD has got his signs in place at his new store, and the front presents an attractive appearance. The plate and glass in the windows weighs 640 lbs. and the freight from Winnipeg was \$4.00 per 100 lbs. The C. P. R. guaranteeing against breakage.

W. H. Durdle made three trips with his ferry on Tuesday night, when a big rush of ice came down the river. His boat was driven into the bank and the strain on his cable became so great that he had to anchor the boat, and cut the driving rope to save the cable. He was fighting ice all that night.

The nominating committee of the Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. met Tuesday evening at the Manse where officers were nominated as follows: President, Miss Rogers; vice-president, S. Chivers Wilson; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Kelly; conveners of committees: prayer meeting, Miss Lindsay; lock-out, Mrs. Chivers Wilson; social, Miss Richardson; floral, Miss Oliver; Miss McCauley was nominated as organist. The society meets for elections on Monday evening next.

The public library was opened last Saturday and has been well patronized since by those who had obtained their tickets. All whose names were handed in as members are asked to complete their membership as soon as possible so that the committee may add other books by purchase. Tickets may be obtained from G. E. Grogan, secretary, or E. L. Smith, librarian, at a cost of \$1.00 which will hold good till June 30th, 1897.

A MEETING of the provisional directors of the Edmonton Railway Co. was held in the town clerk's office on Tuesday afternoon. The were present, W. S. Edmonson, T. Bellamy, J. Kelly, J. H. Piard and J. Cameron, directors, and N. D. Beck, Q. C., solicitor. J. Cameron was voted to the chair. The solicitor read the clause of the railway act explaining the powers of provisional directors. Considerable discussion took place as to the best course to follow in order to get necessary capital subscribed. The votes on the by-law to be submitted to the raters by the council, to raise \$50,000 for share in the company, are to be taken on May 26th, and in the meantime Mr. Beck was instructed to telegraph to Mayor Wilson asking him to consult with Mr. Jennings as to plan for organization of the company, and what conditions protecting the town would be acceptable to outside capitalists.

GARIEPY & CHENIER are having a veranda built in front of their store.

The St. Georges society will meet in Houserton's Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The high water on Tuesday night carried away a lot of miners' grizzlies, cradles &c., from above Fort Edmonton.

G. R. KIRKPATRICK and Mrs. Kirkpatrick drove out to Fort Saskatchewan last night on a visit to friends.

The Wilber Company open a four nights engagement on Monday night in Roberson Hall. The Lethbridge News speaks highly of the company.

An extensive programme of Caledonian and other athletic sports has been arranged in Calgary for the Queen's Birthday to be held on May 25th.

The two lower forries are now at work. Humberstone made one trip yesterday afternoon, and W. H. Durdle got his scow into the water again this morning.

SPRING seems now to have fairly opened. There was a shower of rain on Monday evening and another during Tuesday night, but the days are delightfully fine.

ALL ex-militiamen are invited to attend a meeting in T. W. Chalmers' office next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming an association.

The Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. will meet in the church Monday evenings at 7.30 in future commencing on Monday next instead of Sunday evenings.

RAIN prevented the North Star Bicycle Club from taking their run on Monday evening. They will meet at Stovet's shop at 7.30 this evening for a run, weather permitting.

The latest political rumour from Calgary is that the fight will be between Oliver and Stone in Southern Alberta and Cochrane will probably lose his deposit, whether Stone goes to the poll or not.

EDWARD HAFT was committed for trial on Monday by C. W. Sutter, J. P., after hearing the evidence of Dr. Braithwaite, N. D. Beck, Q. C., acted for the prosecution and J. C. F. Brown for the defence.

The secretary of the public library has written to Ottawa asking for information as to what should be done by our local committee in order to obtain part of the grant made by the government to mechanics institutes.

A copy of the by-law to be voted on by the raters on May 20th, empowering the town council to issue debentures to the amount of \$50,000 for investment in stock of the Edmonton District Railway, will be found in another column.

At a meeting of the liberal association held on Tuesday evening a vote of confidence in Frank Oliver as candidate, was passed and it was decided to hold another meeting this evening in the BULLETIN block at 9 o'clock when Mr. Oliver is invited to attend.

The golfers have made their "links" on the flat below the big house. The only hands amongst them say that though only a few hole link it is a splendid spot for a game. The golfers are invited to play at the Roberton Hall in the Town of Edmonton, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND.

On Frazer avenue, a flat key. Apply at BULLETIN office.

TUESDAY'S train took out one way car and one empty ear.

To MORROW'S train will take out 300 bushels of grain to Calgary from the John Cameron estate.

The upper ferry is not yet at work. The left on Tuesday night has prevented Mr. Walters from launching his scow.

It is reported in town to day that May 15th has been appointed as Arbor day for the Territories, but no official intimation has come to hand.

J. MCHUGH arrived in town this afternoon. He is looking out for cattle for export, but will buy any others which he thinks may be made profitable after feeding on southern ranches.

RETURNING OFFICERS.

A telegram from Ottawa states that the following returning officers have been appointed for the Northwest Territories.

Eastern Assiniboina—Sheriff Murphy, Moosemin.

Western Assiniboina—Dixie Watson, Leggina.

Alberta—Geo. Gouin, Calgary.

Saskatchewan—T. N. Campbell.

GOLD AND PLATINUM.

A letter from Prof. Dawson, chief of the geological survey, Ottawa, was received yesterday by Geo. Purchas. Mr. Purchas has made enquiries as to the practicability of using the cyanide process in extracting fine gold from the black sand. The letter says:

"Respecting the project of using the cyanide process to recover gold from the Saskatchewan river, my opinion is that it would be very difficult to make it a success.

The amount of material to be treated would I fear preclude the economic treatment for gold. It would require in the first instance to be concentrated, and in that case the gold might as well be extracted from it at once.

Again and again though much of the gold is very fine for placer gold, the grains are large enough to prove very refractory in solution, to cyanide.

The best method of saving such fine gold would be, I think, to employ large concentrating tables like those used for similar work in New Zealand, with a width of probably 100 feet, over which a steady stream of water would be directed so as to wash the sand and coarse stuff. The surface of such tables is covered with blanketing or cocoanut matting.

"Respecting platinum. The only practicable method of extracting it from the sand is to obtain it by washing and concentrating, mixed with the gold, from which if sufficient to present to be of value, it can afterwards be separated."

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Riddell's Sodas always in stock.

Pianoforte Tuning.

Mr. Max D. Major, piano-tuner, will visit Edmonton shortly.

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A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

COME TO YOUR OWN

Birthday Party

The invitations read thus:

BIRTHDAY . PARTY

AT

Robertson's Hall, May 1st, 8 P. M.

This birthday party is given to you.

Is something novel—is something new?

We send you each a little pack.

Please come and bring it back.

We promise the number shall never be told.

Kind friends will give you something to eat.

And others will furnish a musical treat.

And ladies all with greetings most hearty.

Feel sure you'll attend your own birthday party.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

An effort has been made to leave an invitation at every home; but any who may

have been overlooked will be provided with

a sack in the entrance.

EDMONTON

EDNA.

The thermometer registered 74° in the shade here on Tuesday morning.

Showers of rain, the first this spring, fell later in the day.

Seeding and plowing commenced here on the 21st.

On Wednesday we had a snow storm lasting about two hours.

William Anderson is a land guide for this neighborhood.

The water is high in Beaver Creek, which no more has to be forded as Messrs. McLean, Campbell, Hackett & Co. have erected a substantial bridge near the familiar ford on the Victoria trail.

Edna has a school teacher, it is Creekford that is without.

April 22th, 1896.

MANAWAN CORRESPONDENCE.

The snow is fast disappearing in this locality. Old settlers say it was the deepest that has been here for some years.

R. McKernan and F. Scamon, two of South Edmonton's influential citizens, spent last week here. They expressed themselves highly pleased with the townsite and are coming back during the summer to invest.

Mrs. E. P. Newall is expected on Monday's train from Washington. Mr. Newall leaves tomorrow to meet her at South Edmonton.

W. Lang met with an accident. He was splitting wood, when a piece flew striking him heavily in the eye.

Jonathan Batty had "B" on Monday last and erected a house, shed, stable and pig pen on his new place.

C. Cadzow returned from the far north where he spent the winter hunting. He brought with him a lot of fine fur as evidence of his success. He left Mr. Monkman on the Athabasca river and he is also expected here shortly.

LA COMBE LINKS.

Mr. Adams, who has had charge of a section on the C. & E. railway between Calgary and Macleod, has moved his family on to his homestead just north of here and has charge of the section north of Lacombe.

Several young fellows left here last week for Montana by trail, and it has been remarked that some of them will be wiser if not richer by fall.

Mrs. Geo. Lemco left last week for a prolonged visit to eastern cities.

Messrs. D. G. Stewart & Co., are erecting a neat little barn at the rear of their store.

Several settlers arrived last week, some with families, about 25 persons in all and one car of effects.

Seeding is now well under way, some on the higher land being pretty well through.

Large numbers of ducks and some geese are now to be seen on the ponds and lakes.

G. A. Reid and family have moved on to their homestead for the summer.

Messrs. Thompson and Smith are burning a kiln of lime at Gull Lake. They have built a large flat boat which they will use to take the stone down the lake to the kiln.

It is rumored we are to have a new hotel built here this summer, but it is not decided in just what part of the town it will be.

The Presbyterians of Ponoka are just completing a new log church, which we are informed when finished will be out of debt.

The Rev. Mr. Goodman, Church of England minister who has been preaching here for some two years, has gone to Lethbridge.

April 27th, '96.

GENERAL NEWS.

A special from St. Petersburg says:—Just at the moment when the English are thought to be occupied in other parts of the world, a telegram to the Novo Vremya from Chemulpo announces that the British Pacific squadron has taken up a position of observation off the coast of the Korean peninsula and is being concentrated at Port Arthur and also at Port Hamilton.

The experimental farm report for 1895 says that fall plowing of clean stubble land for wheat is a waste of time, as it has invariably given a less return than from seed sown on the unplowed stubble. Treatment with bluestone has again proved entirely successful, eradicating smut and greatly increasing the yield. Smutty seed, not treated, yielded less than 18 bushels per acre of very poor wheat. Treated in various ways with bluestone the same seed yielded 38 to 45 bushels of wheat per acre, of good grain. Yet there are still farmers who either do not treat their seed, or do it in such a careless way that a large quantity of it is rejected every year on account of smut. This case of smutty wheat is certainly an example of refusing to receive valuable knowledge. The drilling test gave similar results to previous years, as follows: Press drill, yield 46 bushels per acre; common drill, yield 44 bushels; broadcast machine, yield 37 bushels per acre. The wheat sown with the press drill ripened three days ahead of the common drill and six days ahead of the broadcast sowing. In the tests as to date of sowing, the result is about the same as in former years. The earliest sown plots

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and
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Fort Saskatchewan, Mar. 2, '96.

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